(b) According to Delhi Administration, no instructions have been issued to the DSIDC regarding stopping of further recruitment. However, 97 employees (including 71 on daily wages) have been recruited. They have been recruited mostly for their departmental mining activity.

(c) According to Delhi Administration, the above mentioned recruitments involved as annual expenditure of Rs. 3.62 lakhs.

Transfer of Education from concurrent list to State list ..

1829. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments and educationists have urged the Centre to transfer education from the Concurrent List to the State List; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) While Government of India have not received any proposal to this effect from any State, at the recent Conference of State Education Ministers held on 24 May, Education Ministers of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu expressed the view that Education be transferred to the State List.

(b) The Government have no proposal to bring back education to State List.

University for women in Tirupati ..

1830. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the establishment of a separate university for women in Tirupati and that the Andhra Pradesh Government has approached University Grants Commission for recognition of the same; and

(b) whether recognition has been granted to the University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The University was established by the State Government under an Act of the state legislature. Such universities do not require any recognition by the University Grants Commission. However, they have to be declared fit by the Commission to receive financial assistance from the UGC and other Central sources. The Commission has advised the State Government to fulfil the conditions prescribed in the rules framed under Section 12A of the UGC Act to consider the question of declaring the Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalayam fit to receive such assistance.

.. Mal-distribution of levy cement

1831. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that levy cement is not equitably distributed to the States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such mal-distribution adversely affects efforts in setting up new industries;

(c) what is the State-wise quantum of allocation of levy cement for industrial purpose; and

(d) what is the quota fixed for Bihar and how much Bihar has received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Bulk allocations of levy cement are placed at the disposal of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for further sub-allocation among the various sectors including Small Scale Industries. The allocations made by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in favour of Small Scale Industries is not centrally maintained. Levy cement is also given to the specified ca-